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1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE WHICH WE CONVEYED TO GOLFARI.
2. NOW AFTER MANY DELAYS, WE HAVE LEARNED MORE ABOUT MOZAMBIQUE PROVINCE OF TETE CHANNEL TO GOLFARI.
3. ONE INTERMEDIARY IS FATHER CLAUDIO CRINI, LOCATED IN GENOA (TEL 010-424218, PO BOX 344, TETE) HIS TIE IS TO ANTONIO THAY, GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF TETE WHO WANTS THE REGION OF LOMBARDY TO WORK WITH MARCELENO DOS SANTOS, VICE-PRESIDENT OF MOZAMBIQUE, ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMANT.
4. SECOND CHANNEL IS LUCIEN MEGEVAND, LEFT-WING RESIDENT OF GENEVA AND MILAN, DESCRIBED AS ACTIVE IN RUSSEL TRIBUNAL, UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH ANGOLA AND MOZANBIQUE IN ITALY AND SAID TO BE FIAT REPRESENTATIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE. HE IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF LOMBARDY REGIONAL PRESIDENT GOLFARI'S STAFF ASSISTANT.

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5. THIRD MAJOR CHANNEL IS BISHOP FERDINANDO MAGGIONI, A SENIOR CHURCHMAN IN MILAN ARCHBISHOPRIC AND CHAIRMAN OF THE THIRD WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE OF THE ITALIAN EPISCOPAN CONFERENCE (I.E. ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN BISHOPS). MAGGIONI IS SAID TO BE WELL INFORMED ABOUT POLITICAL AND MILITARY EVENTS THROUGHOUT ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND OTHER AFRICAN AREAS CLOSED TO WESTERN DIPLOMATS AND PRESS.

6. WE CAN PURSUE WITH MAGGIONI IF DEPT WISHES US TO DO SO AND PROVIDES GUIDANCE ABOUT TOPICS TO EXPLORE.

7. MEANWHILE, SINCE OUR EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH REGION LOMBARDY REGION ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT SERGIO MARVELLI (SOCIALIST) VISITED MOZAMBIQUE, AND HIS STAFF ASSISTANT THERE AT PRESENT. ALL THIS ORGANIZED BY A CERTAIN FNU BEARZI, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF ITALTOURIST HERE IN MILAN (KNOWN FOR ORGANIZING TRIPS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES).
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